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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ 22 pages of Specification including an Abstract of the disclosure
- ☒ 4 Sheets of drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ with Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Certified Copy(ies) of claimed priority document(s) no. 11-186638 filed June 30, 1999 and 2000-162322 filed May 31, 2000 WILL FOLLOW
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